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In re P	atent Application of	)
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Applica	ation No.: 09/827,933	) Confirmation No: 6673
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	AMENDMENT/REPLY TI	RANSMITTAL LETTER
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		
Sir:		
Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.		
[]	] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.	
[ ]	A Terminal Disclaimer and the [ ] \$55.00 (2814) [ ] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.	
[X]	Also enclosed is/are Declaration Under 35 CFR §1.132 and Assessment of Lateral  Deflection in a Z-Spring	
[X]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.	
[]	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$375.00 (2801) [ ] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).	
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l J	Applicant(s) request suspension of action to exceed three months from the filing of this § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.	by the Office until at least, which does not RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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